SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Lo of Bethpage, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of David Lo; and

WHEREAS, David Lo was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lo enjoyed a brilliant twelve-year career as a law enforcement officer with the City of Gallatin Police Department, rising to the position of Investigator in the Criminal Investigations Division after serving as a patrol officer and as a Field Training Officer, responsible for training new officers; and

WHEREAS, esteemed by his supervisors and respected by his peers, Investigator Lo received the "Chief's Award" at the annual police department awards ceremony in 2005 in honor of his perseverance and dedication to the City of Gallatin, the police department, and his fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary professional and acknowledged leader, Investigator Lo served as the 2006 President of the Fraternal Order of Police and was a member of the Sumner County Arson Task Force; and

WHEREAS, since beginning his law enforcement career with the Nashville Metro Airport Police, David Lo personified what a police officer and an investigator should be, always treating people fairly and with respect; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lo was an active and devout member of the College Heights Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, David Lo was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lo enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Heather Lo, and was the proud father of sons Joshua, Zachary, and Isaac and daughter Micah; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lo is also survived by his mother, Lucy Cline, his brother, William Martin, and his sisters, Rachel Cothron and Mimi Jester; and

WHEREAS, David Lo leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of David Lo, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, even as we pay tribute to his sterling legacy as a law enforcement officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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